

Open Every Evening  
Until Christmas.

## Furs--Most Regal of All Yuletide Gifts



Special Holi-  
day Values  
in Fur  
Scarfs,  
Muffs, Sets  
and Coats

The gift of  
gifts for women  
is furs. It is the  
richest and most  
beautiful of all  
remembrances.  
Indeed royal is  
a gift of a hand-  
some neckpiece,  
muff or luxurious Hudson Seal or other fur coat.

Meigs & Co. is renowned for the quality of  
its furs. Pelts are of the choicest and most care-  
fully selected and blended into exclusive and be-  
coming styles. All the latest and most favored  
furs are included in this Christmas display.

Of Great Beauty--Deep, Rich Hudson  
Seal Coats with large, self collars and cuffs  
or with contrasting fur trimmings; some with  
borders, \$145.00 and up.

Smart Natural Muskrat Coats in jaunty  
sports style or longer, fuller models for street  
wear, \$84.50 and up.

Natural Raccoon Coats for Auto or  
Street, Dark, nicely blended pelts. Full,  
swinging models, \$165 and up.

Handsome Dressy Fur Lined Coats  
with Fur Collars. Developed in exclusive,  
imported fabrics, \$120 and up.

Usually Beautiful Furs--  
Separate Pieces and Sets.

**Black "Aberlynx"**  
Open animal scarfs,  
\$7.50 and up. Muffs  
to match, \$8.50 and up.

**Kit Dyed Coney**  
Melon, shaped muffs,  
\$8.50, \$16.90 and up.  
Animal Scarfs, \$6.90,  
\$7.50, \$8.50 and up.

**Natural Red Fox**  
Barrel Muffs, Head and  
tail trimmed, \$17.50,  
Scarfs, \$16.50 and up.

**Japanese Cross Fox**  
Open animal scarfs  
and round muffs,  
\$29.50 each.

**Gray Lynx Sets**  
A popular and pretty  
fur. Large scarf and  
round muffs. Set  
\$37.50.

**Children's Sets**  
Dyed Coney, Nat. Rab-  
bit, Imitation ermine,  
Iceland Fox, Tiger Co-  
ney, Natural Ocelot,  
Opossum, Muskrat,  
Grey Fox, \$4.75 and up.

Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs! Hand-  
kerchiefs! Inexhaustible stocks of them.

Gloves and House Slippers for Every-  
body.

# MEIGS & CO.

INCORPORATED  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## Free Instruction

ON HAND SCREW MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC  
SCREW MACHINES

Short time day instruction to be given in the es-  
pecially equipped Screw Machine Department at the  
Trade School, 222 John Street.

The nation's call for skilled tradesmen prompts us to announce this  
opportunity to the young men of Bridgeport. Besides fitting them for the  
country's service it gives them a very profitable trade. Applications are  
now being received.

ALLIES AGREE  
ON COURTESIES  
TO BOLSHEVIK

Metropolitan, Dec. 21--The British,  
Danish, Russian and Belgian consuls  
have visited Leon Trotsky, the Bolshe-  
vik foreign minister, and arranged to  
exchange with Russia courtesies to  
officials.

Former West Adm. One Coast a Word

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued at  
the town clerk's office today to those  
persons: Frank A. Rose, 44, tool-  
maker, 360 John street, and Kath-  
erine E. Smith, 25, 1220 Stratford  
avenue; Adolph Baderman, 35, car-  
penter, 267 Stratford avenue, and  
Mabel A. Carlson, 25, 2267 North av-  
enue.

ADVERTISING IN THE FARMER

## LIBERTY BOND LESSONS

By HOWARD SPEER  
Of Hicks Bros. & Co.

LESSON NO. 18

FOR A MESS OF POTTAGE

Away back in one of the first of  
these Liberty Bond talks we urged you  
not to sell your bond unless you ab-  
solutely needed the money, and we  
especially cautioned you against the  
"sharper" who advertise so liberally  
that they will buy Liberty Bonds,  
whether full paid or part paid.

Who has not read and sighed over  
the story of Esau in the Bible--that  
big, hearty, whole-souled, red-blooded  
man with the wine of life in his veins  
and the joy of living in his heart? He  
comes back from a day of hunting,  
tired, footsore, hungry and thirsty. As  
he nears his home he smells the tempt-  
ing smell of the evening pottage that  
his stay-at-home brother Jacob is  
preparing.

"Give me of thy pottage to eat,  
brother Jacob, for I am faint and  
weary!"

But Jacob, cunning and self-centred  
bargains with his elder brother for  
that most precious possession of the  
first-born of the ancient Hebrews--  
the birthright. And Esau, overcome  
by his physical desires, sells his birth-  
right to Jacob for a mess of pottage.

Many an Esau of today is following  
in the footsteps of the hunter of long  
ago, and is bartering away a very  
valuable possession of colored beads,  
or the pot of gold at the end of the  
rainbow or some other form of a  
mess of pottage.

Liberty bonds are the birthright of  
this article. The many lures and  
baits that are put out by the 1917  
Jacobs to get them away from you  
are the messes of pottage.

Have you not received or read of  
tempting offers to give you 5 per cent,  
10 per cent, or even 15 per cent, more  
than you paid for your Liberty bonds,  
provided only that you take a certain  
article of merchandise, or piece of  
real estate, or valuable stock in ex-  
change? Have you not had presented to  
you alluring opportunities to invest  
(?) from fifty to five hundred dollars  
in the stock of some concern that is  
growing so fast as to assure you a  
profit of several thousand dollars in  
two or three years?

If you haven't the cash these gen-  
erous Jacobs will, of course, be glad  
to accept your Liberty bonds and will  
pay you their full face value, or even  
more. They will try to make you  
think that they are interested only in  
your welfare, and that they are anx-  
ious to make you happy and prosper-  
ous in the future. In order to do so  
they will take your Liberty bond  
which pays you such a low rate of in-  
terest and will give you in exchange  
the most wonderful investment in the  
world. They will tell you that mil-  
lionaires are simply wild to get large  
amounts of this golden opportunity,  
but that they are saving it for the  
small investor, and will sell only a  
limited amount to any one person.

They will remind you of the large  
fortunes that have been made in oil  
and telephones and automobiles by  
putting money into these industries  
when they were young, and they will  
urge you not to throw away this  
chance of a lifetime to get rich.

But beware! It is the old, old story.  
The world is full of clever schemers  
who are sitting up late at night and  
sharpening their pencils as well as  
their wits to figure out how they can  
get your hard-earned money away  
from you. They know that 4,000-  
000 people bought Liberty 3-2's and  
9,000,000 bought Liberty 4's. They  
also know how safe and valuable  
those bonds are and they know too  
that thousands of the people who  
bought them never did such a thing  
in their lives before. They know  
that many of these new bond buyers  
can be frightened easily about what  
they have bought and tempted just  
as easily into buying something else  
that glitters, but that is not gold.

In other words, they are the Ja-  
cobs of today, trying to take advan-  
tage of your natural human weak-  
nesses and desires. They try to catch  
you off your guard in a moment when  
you are hungry and thirsty for rest  
and ease and more of this world's  
goods.

But they are offering you a mess  
of pottage for your birthright, and  
when you have sold it you will bit-  
terly and everlastingly regret it, as  
did Esau of old.

Again we say to you, keep your  
Liberty bonds. Do not dispose of  
them, either for cash or in trade, un-  
less you are compelled to do so by  
necessity. If you must sell, go to  
a reputable broker whom some bank  
has recommended to you.

The French government decided to  
discontinue the weekly Bulletin des  
Armes, published for the soldiers at  
the front, because of shortage of pa-  
per.

Frank J. Busch, a wholesale grocer  
of Mankato, Minn., was arrested for  
saying that the United States govern-  
ment might as well be under the rule  
of the Kaiser as under its own. He  
was fined \$500.

## A WOMAN'S BURDENS IN THIS WAR

Every woman's burdens are lightened  
when she turns to the right medi-  
cine. If her existence is made gloomy  
by the chronic weaknesses, delicate  
derangements, and painful disorders  
that afflict her sex, she will find relief  
and emancipation from her troubles  
in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.  
If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-  
down," she finds new life and  
strength. It's a powerful, invigorat-  
ing tonic and nervous which was dis-  
covered and used by an eminent phy-  
sician for many years in all cases of  
"female complaints" and weaknesses.  
For young girls just entering woman-  
hood; for women at the critical  
"change of life;" in bearing-down  
syndromes, periodical pains, ulcerations,  
inflammation, and every kindred ail-  
ment, the "Favorite Prescription" will  
benefit or cure.

The "Prescription" contains no al-  
cohol, and is sold in tablet or liquid  
form. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, In-  
valids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large  
trial pkg.--Adv.

HOLLY--XMAS TREES  
WREATHS  
JOHN BECK & SON

# A Happy Christmas For All

Santa Claus Says :  
Give Something They Need

## NO CASH NEEDED

Open  
A Charge  
Account Now

## Get Your Suit or Coat Without Money

### And Pay Us Weekly

We guarantee to give you absolute satisfaction or re-  
fund your money--You can't go wrong here--We will  
trust you and want you to trust us. Don't wait--Buy  
NOW! Get Special Terms.

What She  
Will  
Appreciate

Ladies--  
Furs  
Suits  
Coats  
Dresses  
Waists  
Petticoats  
Skirts

Prices  
To Suit  
Your Income

GOOD FOR \$1.00  
CHRISTMAS COUPON  
One Dollar Free  
Bearer is entitled to allowance of \$1.00 on  
Purchase of \$10.00 or over  
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OPEN EVENINGS

What He Will  
Thank You  
For

Men's  
Overcoats  
Suits  
Sweaters  
Boys' Suits  
Overcoats  
Mackinaws

Terms to Suit  
Your  
Convenience

## CHRISTMAS CHEER IN THESE HOMES? IT IS UP TO YOU

Here is the Way for Charitably-Inclined Folks to  
Make Their Own Yuletide Season the Happier  
by Aiding These Worthy Persons--Six More  
Cases in the City Cited by Charities Superin-  
tendent Where the Spreading of a Bit of  
Christmas Cheer Can Do a Wonderful Amount  
of Good.

Seven children in this family were left fatherless about  
two years ago. Suffering for many years with intestinal trou-  
ble, he ended it all by suicide, and the widow and children were  
left to struggle on alone. One accident after another has be-  
fallen the children, such as loss of one eye, broken arm, and  
various other accidents. The mother is a good mother, and has  
done her part, but 7 children has proved a great burden to  
carry alone. The task alone of keeping shoes on all the chil-  
dren has been a big one, and a contribution to this family would  
be deeply appreciated.

Left penniless with her 5 little ones when her husband de-  
serted 3 years ago. This mother, although a cripple has work-  
ed hard to keep a home for her children. There has been some  
help from a relative, but not sufficient and a contribution for  
clothing will make this deserving family happy.

A widow with her two little girls 6 and 3. Because of her  
failing health, is having a difficult time to keep her little home  
together. The father after a lingering illness, died about a  
year ago and the little woman never very strong, has seemed  
to be even weaker since his passing away. The children are a  
great comfort but are constantly in need of shoes and clothing  
and the mother's one comfort has been to keep her little ones  
warm and happy. Clothing for these little girls will be very  
acceptable.

Woman left a widow about two years ago with five chil-  
dren, ages 15, 12, 10, 5 and 2 years. Woman has made every  
effort to keep her family with her, but it has been a very hard  
struggle and at this time woman's health is poor and she is no  
longer able for the burden she has been carrying.

## National Market Co.

We have just received 4  
carloads of Fancy Dry Pick-  
ed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks,  
Chickens, Fowls and Rabbits  
which we will sell at a  
25% Saving.

Loins Jersey Pork  
27c lb.

Legs Genuine Spring  
Lamb  
30c lb.

Nut Margarine  
National Oleo  
30c lb.

Creamery Butter  
46c lb.

Fresh Callie Hams  
and Shoulders  
27c lb.

Prime Native Beef  
Rib Roasts Best Cuts  
28c lb.

Pure Lard  
29c lb.

Full Cream Cheese  
29c lb.

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